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EOC Daily Emergency Management Report

Date: 09/10/2015

Time: 11:00 EDT

Report Number: 175-15

Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center – Watch/Steady State (24/7)

National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts

Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level 4

EPA HQ EOC is at Level 1 (Activated to Support Gold King Mine Release, Region 8)

EPA Regions 6, 8, and 9 REOCs are at Level 1 (Gold King Mine Release, Region 8)

EPA Headquarters Activities

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) System

Current Status: ASPECT is fully operational and is located in Addison, TX.

The **Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS)** located in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO are operational.

Available for Deployment: ERT TAGAs (Edison, Las Vegas, & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts & HazMat Truck (Erlanger & Las Vegas); and ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 2 (Mobile Analytical Lab). **Temporarily Out of Commission:** ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 1 (TO-15) for maintenance.

Significant National Weather

Severe Weather: Scattered severe thunderstorms capable of large hail and damaging winds are expected across parts of the central Plains and middle Mississippi Valley from Thursday afternoon through Thursday evening.

Tornado Weather: There is a 2-5-percent chance of tornado activity across portions of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Critical Fire Weather: There is no Critical Fire Weather forecast for today throughout the U.S.

Significant River Flooding: Significant River flooding is forecast for west-central Florida.

Earthquake Activity: On September 10th, USGS reported a magnitude 5.9 earthquake 57 miles southeast of Yunaska Island, Alaska at a depth of 23 miles. No tsunami was generated, and USGS issued a “Green Pager Alert” for the event.

Tropical Weather: No tropical activity is occurring that poses a threat to any US territory. There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect at this time.

Report of Incident Notifications

Region 9, Used Oil Recycling Plant Fire, Phoenix, AZ - On Wednesday September 9 at approximately 3:30 PM PDT, EPA Region 9 learned of a large fire at a used oil recycling facility (Solvent Recycling), south of downtown Phoenix (NRC#1128042). The Phoenix Fire Department has responded and reports that the fire is under control. Two EPA Region 9 OSCs enroute to Phoenix for a plating shop assessment diverted to recycling facility incident to assess the situation and offer the Phoenix Fire Department any assistance that might be needed, such as air monitoring support.

There were 35 epaosc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period **09/09/15-09/10/15**.

Exercises/Predeployments

Nothing significant to report.

Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Reported Activities (09/9/2015 – 09/10/2015)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	0	0	0	0	0
Region 2	4	0	0	0	4
Region 3	3	1	0	3	7
Region 4	7	5	0	1	13
Region 5	1	3	0	0	4
Region 6	8	4	0	6	18
Region 7	2	2	0	0	4
Region 8	1	1	0	0	2
Region 9	2	1	0	0	3

Region 10	1	0	0	0	1
Total	29	17	0	10	56

Note: There were 5 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.

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